

extension fees or other relief as may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67493-3/RMS/DCF/SRN).

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 as follows:

This application claims the benefit of U.S.S.N.s 60/113,968, filed December 28, 1998.

9 The instant application is a Continuation In Part of 09/256,943, filed February 24, 1999, and of 09/473,904, filed December 28, 1999, and PCT/US99/31022, filed December 28, 1999, all of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety.

In the Claims

15. (Amended) The chamber according to claim 13 further comprising at least one alignment feature, wherein said at least one alignment feature facilitates alignment of said lid with said base plate.

16. (Amended) The chamber according to claim 13 further comprising at least one alignment feature, wherein said at least one alignment feature is a male and female fitting.

17. (Amended) The chamber according to claim 13, wherein said first array component is a microtiter plate.

18. (Amended) The chamber according to claim 13, wherein said chamber is connected to at least one fluid handling device.

30. (Amended) The chamber according to claim 29, wherein said first array component is a microtiter plate.